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Moderator,..... Rev Jas. Perry.
Clerk,..... Dr. N. F. Roberts.
Treasurer,..... Rev. C. H. Williamson.
Auditor,..... Rev. G. W Perry.

EXECUTIVE BOARD.

Rev. J. Perry, ... Rev. G. W. Perry,
Rev. J. J. Worlds, ... Prof. S. N. Vass,
Rev. N F. Roberts, ... Rev. C. H. Williamson,
Rev. H. Cook.

HOME MISSION BOARD.

Dr. A. W. Pegues, ... Rev. C. H. Williamson,
Rev. D. S. Saulter, ... Prof. S. N. Vass,
Bro. A. B. Fleming.

FOREIGN MISSION BOARD.

Prof. A. B. Vincent, ... Rev. H. Pair.
Rev. P. T. Hall, ... Rev. J. A. Pearce,
Rev. D. S. Saulter.

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Rev. N. F. Roberts, D. D., ... Rev. A. Whitted,
Rev. A. Shepard, D. D., ... Bro. G. W. Carrington,
Bro. B. D. Debnam.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL BOARD.

Rev. J. A. Fuller, ... Rev. J. W. Wood,
Rev. A. T. Price, ... Dr. A. Shepard,
Bro. J. W. Carrington.

ORDAINED MINISTERS AND THEIR P. O. ADDRESS

Revs. P. T. Hall, Raleigh, N. C.; J. J. Worlds, Raleigh, N. C.; G. W. Perry, Raleigh, N. C.; C. Johnson, Raleigh, N. C.; N. F. Roberts, D. D., Raleigh, N. C.; P. F. Maloy, Raleigh, N. C.; D. S. Saulter, Raleigh, N. C.; A. Shepard, D. D., Raleigh, N. C.; C. J. W. Fisher, Raleigh, N. C.; Joseph Perry, Raleigh, N. C.; L. A. Scruggs M. D., Raleigh, N. C.; A. W. Pegues, Ph. D., Raleigh, N. C.; C. H. Williamson, Raleigh, N. C.; H. T. Cook, Raleigh, N. C.; W. A. Jones, Raleigh, N. C.; D. Tucker, Raleigh, N. C.; B. P. Peterson, Raleigh N. C.; J. A. Fuller Oxford, N. C.; J. W. Wood, Rocky Mount, N. C.; H. Pair, Shotwell, N. C.; L. C. Taylor, Frankliton, N. C.; A. T. Price, Shotwell, N. C.; James A. Pearce, Franklinton, N. C.; Samuel Fullwider, Louisburg, N. C.; H. T. Cook, Wake Forest, N. C.; N. W. Watkins, Rolesville, N. C.; M. C. Ransom, Oxford, N. C.; H. P. Cheatham, A. M., Henderson, N. C.; A. Nitchell, Wake Forest, N. C.; James Chavis, Hutchinson's Store, N. C. A. Whitted, Hillsboro, N. C.; E. Rice, Stanhope, N. C.; Wm. Ellerby, A. R. Vincent, Amos Perry, J. W. Wood, Raleigh, N. C.

LICENSED MINISTERS.

A. Stallen, Wesly Laws, Gibson Holland, B. W. Young, B. I. Lacy, T. P. Paschall, Joseph Harris, B. H. Neal, Enoch Dunston, Edmond Hill, W. S. Foster, Thomas Donaldson, W. H. Riddick, C. D. Jones, Spencer Spruill, Dallas Williams, Richard Davis, T. P. Baker, James Williamston, H. P. Pullen, Isaac Lassiter, S. M Morgan, J. A. Allen, J. W. Carrington, C. C. Pool, W. M. Rogers, W. M. Allen.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I. This body shall be denominated and known as *The Wake Baptist Association.*

ART. II. The object of this Association shall be the promotion of Christ's kingdom among men, and the means of accomplishing this shall be in strict conformity to the New Testament.

ART. III. This Association shall be composed of delegates chosen by the churches connected with it, each church being entitled to at least one delegate, and then one delegate for each hundred members or fraction thereof. Ministers who are members of the churches connected with this body shall be considered members of the Association *ex officio;* and ministers who are not in charge of, or connected by membership with, churches within the bounds of this Association, and who present testimonials of good standing in the Baptist denomination, may become members of this Association

by the payment of one dollar annually: *Provided*, ministers who aided in the organization of this Association shall be considered members so long as they are in good standing in the Baptist denomination.

ART. IV. The delegates from each church shall bear a letter certifying their appointment, giving an account of the condition of the church, and a statement of all funds contributed for benevolent purposes during the year.

ART. V. The officers of this Association shall be Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer and Auditor, who shall be elected annually by the Association. In addition to these, there shall be appointed annually by the Moderator an Executive Board of seven, an Educational Board of five, a Home Mission Board of five, and a Foreign Mission Board of five members.

ART. VI. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to preside during the deliberations of the body, to enforce an observance of the Constitution, preserve decorum, appoint committees, decide all questions of order, give his opinion concerning any subject under discussion, after others have spoken, or when called upon, and give the casting vote in case of a tie.

ART. VII. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to record the proceedings of each annual session, and superintend the printing and distribution of the Minutes among the churches.

ART. VIII. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all funds sent up by the churches, or collected during the session of this body, and disburse the same for the purpose for which they were sent or collected. He shall make an annual report to the Association. He shall not pay any order drawn on the treasury except it is signed by the Moderator and the Clerk of the Association, subject to the provisions in the By-Laws.

ART. IX. Any church desiring to become a member of this body shall present her petition at an annual session of the Association, through delegates appointed for that purpose; and if the Association shall consent to receive her, the Moderator shall extend to the delegates the right hand of fellowship.

ART. X. This Association shall not maintain fellowship with any church or churches that neglect to preserve gospel order.

ART. XI. The Association may invite visiting brethren to seats, and extend to them all the privileges of the body save that of voting.

ART. XII. The annual session of this body shall commence on Wednesday before the third Sabbath in August, at such place as the Association may select.

ART. XIII. The ministers composing the Association shall hold three ministerial meetings a year, in such places as brethren may designate.

ART. XIV. We will receive no ministers into this Association but those who have a good moral character.

ART. XV. We will withdraw the right hand of fellowship from every minister who walks disorderly and contrary to the gospel rule.

ART. XVI. Each church connected with this Association can continue its membership by supporting this Constitution.

ART. XVII. Baptist Missionary Societies within the bounds of this Association may become members of this Association by sending voluntary contributions. Each society shall be entitled to one delegate.

ART. XVIII. By appointment of the Association, there shall be preached during each annual session an Introductory Sermon.

ART. XIX. This constitution may be amended at any annual session by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

ART. XX. Each church belonging to this Association shall send three cents per member represented to each annual session for the Association fund.

BY-LAWS.

SECTION 1. All moneys sent from churches, societies and individuals shall be acknowledged in the Minutes of the Association.

SEC. 2. Before the final adjournment of the Association, all the funds, notes etc., shall be counted by the Finance Committee and Treasurer. The Treasurer shall give the Finance Committee a receipt for the amount placed in his hands.

SEC. 3. The Treasurer, before receiving any funds from the Association, shall give a justified bond for a sum double the amount of that which may come into his hands, for the faithful performance of the duties of his office.

SEC. 4. No missionary or agent of the Association shall be Treasurer.

SEC. 5 The Treasurer shall refund all money paid out otherwise than specified in the Constitution.

SEC. 6. After the expenses of the Association shall have been paid, the remaining associational funds shall be applied to such purpose as the Association shall direct. The Home Mission Board shall execute the plans adopted by the Association.

SEC. 7. The Treasurer shall turn over to his successor all funds, notes, books and papers belonging to the Association, as soon as his successor shall give a bond as specified in the above section.

SEC. 8. Should the newly elected Treasurer in any case fail to qualify, the Finance Committee shall retain the funds and be held responsible for the same till a Treasurer, elected by the Association or the Executive Board, shall qualify.

SEC. 9. The Auditor shall audit the accounts of the Treasurer and make annual reports to the Association.

SEC. 10. The duties of the Board provided for in the Constitution shall be such as are usually performed by such Boards in other similar bodies.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. Call the meeting to order.
2. Address of welcome.
3. Response by the Moderator.
4. Introductory Sermon.
5. Enrollment of delegates.
6. Appointment of committees.

    1. Committee on Hours of Meeting, &c.
    2. Committee on Credentials.
    3. Committee on Finance.
    4. Committtee on Letters.
    5. Committee on Resolutions.
    6. Committee on Reception of Churches.

7. Report of Executive Board.
8. Report of Missionary Board.
9. Report of Educational Board.
10. Report of Treasurer.
11. Report of other Committees.
12. Miscellaneous Business.
13. Address of Mission and Educational work.

COURSE OF STUDY FOR THOSE HAVING THE MINISTRY IN VIEW.

Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Grammar, United States History, General History. Geography and Scripture Geography. Theology —Systematic Theology, Pendleton ; The Church, Harvey ; Deaconship, Howel ; Church Discipline, Hiscox ; Homiletics, Broadus and History of the Baptist Denomination.

The Course of study was adopted unanimously by the Association, and churches are requested to license no person who cannot pass a creditable examination on reading, writing, the fundamental principles of arithmetic, grammar and geography : and to ordain no person who cannot pass a satisfactory examination on the entire course.

Yours in the work,

N. F. ROBERTS,
SECRETARY.

PROCEEDINGS.

NEW PROVIDENCE CHURCH,
August 16th. 1893.

The Wake Baptist Association met in its twenty-seventh annual session with the New Providence Baptist Church, Wake Co., on Wednesday, August 16th, 1893.

Rev. Joseph Perry, the Moderator, called the house to order at 11 o'clock a. m., and requested Revs. A. Whitted and E. Rice to conduct the devotional exercises.

Hymn "I Love thy Kingdom, Lord" was sung.

Brother Whitted read 107 Psalm. Brother Rice read Hymn 623, "Oh, For a Heart to Praise my God," which was sung by the congregation.

Rev. D. S. Saulter, pastor of the New Providence church, with well chosen words, delivered the address of welcome to the messengers and visitors.—

Brother Moderator and Brethren of the Wake Baptist Association; Ladies and gentlemen: This is the third time, in ten years, that I have had the pleasure of welcoming this Association to the church of which I was pastor, and now I take great pleasure in welcoming you in your twenty seventh annual session to the hospitality of this church and the good people of this community.

You have made rapid progress since I first met you in a meeting of this kind in Johnston county nine years ago. During these years we have had many difficulties to overcome. But God who has always stood by His children has brought us safe thus far. By His help, we have accomplished much, and our future prospect was never brighter. Let us take fresh courage, and plan for great things.

Again, we welcome you to our church and to our homes, trusting that your stay with us may be pleasant and much good accomplished for the Master.

Brother A. B. Fleming of the New Bethel church Rolesville. N. C., in his humorous and instructive manner, responded in behalf of the Association. Brother Fleming in the course of his remark, referred to the importance of changing our system of raising money.

The Moderator, Rev. J. Perry, delivered his annual address. Bro. Perry recommended that an effort be made to raise more money. That the work of the Association could not be carried on, with its limited means. He referred to the importance of creating in our churches, a greater missionary spirit. Not labor only to build up our own church and field but strive to convert the world and in

struct the people in the great principles of the Bible—the doctrine of Repentance, Baptism and the Missionary enterprises. This is the way we can secure the unity for which we pray.

There must be no division in our ministry. The young and old must not oppose each other, one must labor to help the other and thus advance the Master's kingdom.

Enrollment of messengers was announced next in order.

New Bethel.—1. C. Jeffreys, L. O. Gill.

Mt. Pleasant.—Rev. W. A. Jones, F. J. Jones, J. A. Allen.

Macedonia.—Rev. G. W. Perry, B. D. Debnam.

Bethlehem.—Rev. W. A. Jones, Isham Jones, James Chavis.

Martin St.—Rev. B. P. Petterson.

Holly Springs.—Rob't. Fuquay, Quinton Jones, Joseph Beckwith. Rev. J. Perry.

First Baptist Church, Raleigh.—Rev. J. J. Worlds, Reuben Cole.

Wakefield.—Rev. G. N. Perry, W. S. Foster, H. R. Goodson.

Mt. Moriah.—H. R. Perry, Rev. P. T. Hall, C. Blackwell from the Sunday-school.

Good Hope.—L. T. Terrell, Clark Griffith, J. Perry.

First Baptist, Oberlin.—Rev. H. Cook, Wm. Rand. Henry Walker, Riley Hill, Rev. H. Pair, John Tyler.

Olive Branch.—J. T. Thompson, H. T. Cook, H. T. Dunn, Rev. D. S. Saulter.

St. Matthews.—Rev. H. Pair, Geo. Hunter, Henry Riddick.

Mt. Bright, Hillsboro.—Rev. A. Whitted.

Oak City.—Wm. Patterson, Charlie Smith, Rev. D. S. Saulter.

White Oak.—E. Rice.

Rocky Point.—W. T. Lucas. W. M. Rogers.

Mt. Pleasant, Franklinton.—A. H. Cook.

Union Grove.—By letter.

Liberty.—Joshua Leavister, B. H. Neal, I. W. Holden, Rev. B. P. Petterson.

Baptist Grove.—J. P. Chavis.

Gethsemane—Joseph Harris, Parrington Dunston, Rev. H. Pair.

Pleasant Grove.—B. Todd.

New Providence.—Alsay Pearson, Erasmus Ray, D. S. Saulter.

Malaby's Cross Roads.—Rev. H. Pair.

Friendship Chapel.—W. T. Alston, W. J. Dunn, Rev W. A. Jones.

Little Zion.—H. Cook, John Debnam.

Juniper Level.—J. R. Walton, Rev. Wm. Ellerby.

First Baptist, Franklinton.—A. B. Yarboro, Rev. J. A. Pearce, L. C. Taylor, A. W. Pegues.

Elizabeth.—Rev. E. Rice.

Old Liberty—Rev. H. T. Cook.

Blount Street, Raleigh.—Charles Caldwell, R. J. Lacy.

MISSIONARY SOCIETIES.

Rolesville S. S. Mission Society.—A. B. Fleming.

Macedonia Sunday School.—B. D. Debnam, Rev. G. W. Perry.

Riley Hill Missionary Society.—Reuben Jones.

Liberty Missionary Society.—Wallace Cook.

Good Hope Home and Foreign Mission Society.—F. T. Terrell.

Sisters' Missionary Society, New Bethel Church.—

Holly Springs Home and Foreign Mission Society.—Mrs. Tempey Howell, Mrs. S. J. Fuquay.

The committee on Hours of Meeting, &c. reported as follows:

Meet at 9;30 A. M. Adjourn at 12:30. Meet at 2 P. M. Adjourn at 5 P. M. Meet at 8 P. M. and adjourn at pleasure.

A. L. PEARSON,
R. RAY,
D. S. SAULTER,
Committee.

On account of the lateness of the hour, on motion, the Introductory Sermon was postponed till the night session. Adjourned with doxology and benediction.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Association met according to adjournment. The choir sang Gospel Hymns 640 "Blest be the tie that binds."

Rev. W. A. Jones read a selection of scripture and led in prayer.

Rev. H. T. Cook read hymn 641, which was beautifully sung by the choir.

The minutes of the morning session were read and adopted.

The motion relative to the time of the introductory sermon was re-considered and upon motion 4 o'clock this afternoon was set as the time of the introductory sermon.

Dr. A. W. Pegues delivered a very instructive address on Sunday School Work in which he impressed upon the parents the duty of teaching their children the principles which the parents believe and of using the right kind of literature.

The following committees were appointed:

1. Credentials and Letters: W. S. Foster, Joshua Leavister, and C. Blackwell.

2. Finance: H. T. Cook, Robert Fuquay and W. A. Jones.

3. Resolutions: Dr. A. W. Pegues, Rev. C. Johnson and F. T. Terrell.

4. New Churches: Bro. A. B. Fleming, Rev. A. Whitted and Quinton Jones.

5. Officers: Bro. I. W. Holden, I. J. Jeffreys, Rev. J. A. Pearce, William Rand, John Tyler, John Debnam and J. P. Chavis.

Reading letters was announced the next in order.

The Association took a recess of ten minutes.

At the appointed hour, a large congregation assembled to listen to the introductory sermon. Rev. C. H. Williams introduced the services by reading hymn 711, "Awake my soul, stretch every nerve," &c., which was sung by the choir. After reading the 19th Psalm and prayer, hymn 415 was sung.

Rev. Pair took for his text, I. Peter 2:6 "Behold I lay in Zion a chief corner-stone, elect, precious," and presented for a theme, "Christ the Sure Foundation." The sermon was instructive and impressive, and was enjoyed by the congregation. Bro. Williamson led in prayer.

On motion, a collection was taken for Foreign Mission Work. Amount $2.62.

It was voted the Rev. R. Shepard, the Superintendent of the Orphan Asylum, have 45 minutes to present the work of the Asylum.

The Association adjourned.

THURSDAY—MORNING SESSION.

The Association met at 9:30. Rev. B. P. Petterson conducted the devotional exercises, assisted by Bro. W. S. Foster.

The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

The following brethren were appointed a committee on the place of the next annual session of the Association: Bros. Henry R. Goodson, F. J. Jones, B. H. Neal.

A petition from the Rocky Point church relative to ordaining Bro. William Rogers was read.

The report of the joint meeting of the Board was read and adopted.

The Treasurer's report was read and adopted.

Prof. S. N. Vass having accepted the missionary work of the Am. Bapt. Pub. Society in Va., Md., and Dist. of Columbia, tendered his resignation, which was accepted, and letter of greeting was ordered to be sent him.

On motion, the Association donated Rev. G. W. Harris $30 to be credited to his indebtedness to the Association.

The Association took a recess of ten minutes.

The hour having arrived for the special sermon, the Moderator called the house to order.

Rev. J. J. Worlds, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Raleigh, read hymn 722, "Great God, with wonder and with praise" &c.

After reading selections of scripture and prayer, hymn 120 was sung by the congregation. Rev. G. W. Perry, who had been appointed to preach the sermon, took for his text II. Tim. 3; 15—17, and as a theme, "The Demands of the Denomination and How Can We best Meet Them." Some of the points which the speaker presented and impressed upon the congregation:

1. Our imperfections as ministers —setting apart wrong persons to preach the gospel and lead the people. Some get in the pulpit and say that the Bible says things which are not found in the Bible thus misrepresent God. This does not hurt those in the congregation who know better. They pity their ignorance. But there are others who will go out and say that the sciptures say so and so, because the preacher says so. Grave mistakes are made in some of the churches in the appointment of deacons. We do not exercise as much care as we do in selecting a carpenter or a physician.

There are many imperfections among the members of the church. We see this illustrated by the large number who do nothing for the church or for missions. Many hear the gospel preached, they are stirred by the sound but do not get the understanding and when the feeling dies out they are no wiser than before. One of the essentials of a church is good, honest, pious deacons,—deacons who are not addicted to any of the common evils. Immoral deacons soon destroy the spiritual power of the chuch. There are many imperfections in mothers in training properly their children. We see the results of this when we behold the large number of youths committing all kinds petty crimes, and getting in the work-house. There are good young men and women. These are the strength of a country.

How shall we remedy this? What is demanded of the mothers? Mothers should organize themselves and adopt plans to save their sons and daughters. Timothy's grand mother instructed him in the scriptures, and he became a power in God's hand in saving the world. Mothers, this is a lesson for you. Train your children in the Word of God. The Bible gives a knowledge of God's thoughts and character. "The law of the Lord is perfect, converting the soul." The Word of God, if believed, will save from sin and lead on to perfection.

Deacons, teachers and preachers should be the most perfect in good works.

These are only a few of the many points that were presented.

The sermon was replete with good suggestions and wise counsel and made a lasting impression upon the minds of the large audience present.

Dr. J. E. Dellinger, of Raleigh, led in prayer.

A collection was taken to make up the deficiency of the funds of the Association. Amount $2.74.

Bro. I. W. Holden offered a resolution relative to raising more money, which was referred to committee on resolutions.

Adjourned with benediction by Rev. J. J. Worlds.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Association met at 2:30.

Rev. J. A. Pearce, assisted by Rev. C. Johnson, conducted the devotional exercises.

The minutes of the morning session were read and adopted.

The committee on officers submitted their report, which was adopted.

Bro. A. B. Fleming offered a resolution relative to the Orphan Asylum, which was referred to the committee on resolutions.

Rev. R. Shepard. the Superintendent of the Grant Orphan Asylum. presented the work of the Asylum, and introduced one of the little orphan girls who gave the names of all the books in the Bible, told how the Bible is divided, and gave the books in each division; recited the commandments and made an impressive recitation.

A collection was taken for the orphan children; amount $7.20.

Ten minutes were allowed Dr. J. E. Dellinger to address the Association on Industrial Education.

The committee on resolutions made their report, which after being amended, was adopted.

It was voted that the representation fee be three cents per member.

The finance committee made their report, which was adopted.

A communication from Rev. A. B. Vincent, State Missionary, was read, which was received and referred to the Home Mission Board.

The committee on place of the next annual session made its report. Adopted.

Adjourned with denediction by Rev. A. Whitted.

FRIDAY—MORNING SESSION.

Association met at 9.30.

Rev. R. Shepard conducted the devotional exercises.

The Moderator announced the house ready for business.

A collection of $3.50 was taken for brother Richard Davis, the oldest member of New Providence Church, and who is now blind.

The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

Voted that the Association represent in the Missionary and Educational Convention. Rev. Joseph Perry and Rev. N. F. Roberts were elected delegates to the said convention.

Ordered that 1000 minutes of the proceedings be printed and distributed among the churches.

Voted that Secretary be allowed $15 for services.

Voted that the Association send one delegate to the Foreign Mission Convention. Rev. G. W. Perry was elected delegate to said convention, and half of expenses were allowed.

A petition from Bethlehem church was read and referred to the

Home Mission Board. Also one from Little Zion church.

On motion the Board was instructed to select books for the licensed ministers as provided in a resolution adopted at this session.

The topic "The best method of interesting the young members of the church in Christian work" was discussed by Rev. C. Johnson, Bro. Joshua Leavister, Rev. H T. Cook, Bro. I. C. Jeffreys, Rev. G. W. Perry, Bro. Wallace Cook. At the conclusion of the discussion, the following resolution was adopted: That each pastor, deacon, and messenger organize the young people of their respective churches in young people's meetings.

The missionary work was next discussed. The first speaker was allowed five minutes, the others three minutes. Bro. Wallace Cook opened the discussion, followed by Rev. D. S. Saulter, Rev. G. W. Perry, Bro. A. B. Fleming offered the following resolution: *Resolved*, That the Home Mission Board be requested to hold Missionary meetings in the different parts of the bounds of the Association and give proper information upon mission work and raise money for that object.

The Association tendered a vote of thanks to the brethren and sisters of New Providence church for their liberality shown in so amply providing for the Association, also to the citizens in general for their interest manifested in the work.

The work of the Association being completed, Rev. B. P. Petterson was appointed to preach the closing sermon assisted by Rev. Alvis Whitted. Bro. Petterson preached a very impressive sermon from text Heb. 1:3, after which a collection was listed for Shaw University.

The Association then adjourned to meet with the Wakefield Baptist church on Wednesday before the third Sunday in August 1894.

Reports and Resolutions.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

We, your committee, have received from the different churches, Sunday-schools and Missionary Societies for

Associational Fund	$117. 7.
Home Missions	4 51.
Foreign Missions	6.00.
Orphan Asylum	5.01.
Ministerial Education	.75.
Total	$134.04.

Respectfully submitted,

H. T. COOK,
ROBERT FUQUAY,
W. A. JONES.
Committee.

MISSIONS.

Whereas the last Association at Hillsboro voted to do their work through the Foreign Mission Convention of the U. S., provided the Convention endorse and support Rev. J. O. Hayes as one of its missionaries; and whereas through the efforts of Prof. S. N. Vass, our messenger, and others, the above named Convention has appointed and supports Rev. Hayes in Africa, we therefore recommend that as a centennial offering, this Association foward at least $25 to the Foreign Mission Convention which meets in Washington, Sept. 14. We further recommend that the Association request all Churches and Societies having money for mission purposes in the treasury to forward amount to the convention named above.

MINISTERIAL EDUCATION.

Whereas, the increasing number of evils which allure both young and old, and the growing intelligence among our young people, and the agressiveness of other denominations demand vigorous, educated ministers who are able to teach and defend the doctrines of the Scriptures, the principles of our church.—

1st, We recommend that a committee of three be appointed to formulate a course of study for our young ministers, especially the licensed ministers.

2nd. That all licensed ministers be required to attend each sitting of the Association, and be examined in the course of study by a committee appointed for the purpose.

3rd. That the names of all who fail to attend, be dropped from the list of licensed ministers of the Association, unless an adequate excuse for failure to attend be rendered.

4th. That the Association purchase for the use of the most promising young ministers, such books as are necessary for the course of study, the expenditure not to exceed $12 per year.

Whereas, this Association, through its Sunday schools and churches, contribute annually to the Grant Orphan Asylum at Oxford,

Resolved, that this Association require an annual report of the Board of said Asylum, of all the money contributed by religious bodies belonging to this Association.

A. B. FLEMING.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Recommend the following:—

1st. That the pastors attend regularly their several Sunday Schools on the respective days of service, and speak words of encouragement and constantly set before the members the importance of attending Sunday School.

2nd. That they especially see to it that their children attend Baptist Sunday Schools, and study Baptis literature, and also that qualified Baptist members be employed as teachers.

RESIGNATION.

To the Wake Baptist Association.

DEAR BRETHREN:—

I have entered upon duties as Missionary of the American Baptist Publication Society for Maryland, Virginia and the District of Columbia where I have received a warm reception.

I therefore resign the office of Treasurer of the Association to which you so kindly elected me several times. I send a check for the whole amount of money in my hands as Treasurer to Dr. N. F. Roberts who has kindly consented to make my report for me.

Nothing would afford me greater pleasure than to be present myself, but I must visit Associations at this season in this State. I write this letter from Marion, Va., where an Association composed of 127 churches is in session to-day. I wish you a prosperous session,

Very truly,

S. N. VASS, Miss. for Va., Md., and D. C.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

To the Wake Baptist Association:

Session of 1893.

DEAR BRETHREN:—I submit herewith my report as Treasurer for the Wake Baptist Association for the year ending with the session of 1893:

RECEIPTS.

HOME MISSION FUND.

Balance left over from	'92	$ 13.41.	
Received of Finance Committee	'92	$ 7.75.	
Total			$ 21.16.

FOREIGN MISSION FUND.

Received of Finance Committee	'92	$ 5.75.	
Total			$ 5 75.

MINISTERIAL EDUCATION FUND.

Balance left over	'91	$ 6.54.	
Received from Finance Committee	'92	$ 2.00.	
Total, ...			$ 8.54.

ORPHAN ASYLUM FUND.

Received from Finance Committee	'92	$ 11.45.	
Total.			$ 11.45.

ASSOCIATION FUND.

Balance left over from	'92	$ 33.28.	
Received of Finance Committee	'92	$107.44.	
Rec'd Franklinton Church	(Sept. 3, '92)	$ 7.80.	
Rec'd Franklinton Miss. Soc	(")	$ 1.00.	
Rec'd Franklinton Church	(Nov. 9, '92)	$ 3.20.	
Total, ...			$152.72.
Grand Total of all money received 1892 is			$199.62.

PAID OUT.

Orphan Asylum Fund.

To Rev. Robert Shepard,.....	$ 11.45.

ASSOCIATION FUND.

To Rev. R. Shepard as per order.....	$ 2.29.	
To Sexton Mt. Bright Baptist Church.....	1.50.	
To Rev. S. N. Vass expenses to Association.....	2.40.	
To Rev. S. N. Vass expenses to Savanadh.....	7.00.	
To Rev. S. N. Vass to represent in For. Mis. Con.	3.00.	
To Shaw University Endowment Fund	50.60.	
To Rev. G. W. Perry & others travelling Ex. to Convention.....	7.50.	
To Rev. E. Rice extra expenses to Con.....	.55.	
To Shaw University for Printing Minutes.....	27.50.	
To N. F. Roberts for Postage and order Book..	4.50.	
To N. F. Roberts for services as Secretary.....	15.00.	
To Shaw University Endowment.....	5.00.	
To Dr. A. Shepard, Treas. State Convention....	20.91.	
To " " " " For. Mis. Convention.	5.75.	
To Rev. D. S. Saulter for New Providence Ch.	10.00.	$189.95.
Balance.....		$ 9.67.

Respectfully submitted,

S. N. VASS, Treas.

I, D. S. Saulter, Auditor of the Wake Baptist Association hereby certify that I have examined the Treasurer's report with all the vouchers and find it correct.

D. S. SAULTER.

PASTORS AND THEIR CHURCHES.

NAME AND POST OFFICE.	CHURCHES.	SABBATH OF WORSHIP.
Rev. G. W. Perry, Raleigh	Macedonia	First.
	Wakefield	Third.
	New Bethel	Fourth.
Rev. Joseph Perry, Raleigh	Good Hope	Second.
	Holly Springs	Fourth.
Rev. D. S. Saulter	Olive Branch	Third.
Rev. W. A. Jones, Raleigh	Friends'p Chapel	First.
	Bethlehem	Fourth.
	New Providence	First.
	Mount Pleasant	Second.
Rev. H. Pair	Gethsemane	First.
	Riley Hill	Second.
	St. Matthews	Third.
	Malaby's X Roads.	Fourth.
Rev. J. W. Wood, Rocky Mount	Elizabeth	First.
	Red Oak Grove	Fourth.
Rev. P. T. Hall, Raleigh	Nelson's Chapel	Second.
	Baptist Grove	Third.
	Jones' Chapel	Fourth.
Rev. Wm. Ellerby, Method	Juniper Level	First.
	Oak City Baptist	2nd. & 4th.
Rev. H. Cook, Raleigh	1st. Bap., Oberlin	First.
Rev. A. W. Pegues, Ph. D., Raleigh,	Franklinton	Fourth.
Rev. W. H. Morris, Raleigh	Good Hope	Second.
Rev. H. Cook, Raleigh	Little Zion	Third.
Rev. D. Tucker, Raleigh	New Light	Fourth.
Rev. J. J. Worlds	1st. Bap., Raleigh,	Ev'ry Sab'th.
Rev. W. H. Morris, Raleigh	Martin St. Bapt't,	Ev'ry Sab'th.
Rev. D. S. Saulter, Chapel Hill	Blount St., Ral'h.	Ev'ry Sab'th.
Rev A. T. Price, Shotwell	Pleasant Grove	First
Rev. L. C. Taylor, Franklinton	Old Liberty	Second.
Rev. D. S. Stokes, Castalia	Rocky Point	Third.
Rev. J. A. Fuller, Oxford	Union Grove	Second.
Rev. A. E. Jones, Spring Hope	White Oak Bap't.	Third.
Rev. J. Chavis, Hutchinson's Store,	Chestnut Grove	Third.
Rev. O. W. Williams, Franklinton	Mount Moriah	Fourth.
Rev. B. P. Peterson, Raleigh	Liberty	First.
Rev. A. Whitted, Hillsboro	Mt. Bright	Third.

MISSIONARY SOCIETIES.

Home and Foreign Mission Society Holly Springs Church, Tempy Howell, President, Melvinia Clements, Secretary:

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Home Missions	$1.51.
Asylum	.51.

Sunday School Missionary Society, New Bethel Church, No. members..... 55.

Bro. A. B. Fleming, delegate, for Orphan Asylum,....	.25.
Foreign Missions	.75.

Misionary Society, Riley Hill Church, Guyan Perry, Pres., Miss Chanie Dunn, Sec.:

No. members..... 50.	
For Foreign Missions	$1.50.
For Home Missions	.50.
For Orphan Asylum	.50.

Home and Foreign Mission Society of Liberty Church:

CONTRIBUTIONS.

For Home Missions	$6.00.
For Foreign Missions	3.75.
For Ministerial Education	.50.
For Orphan Asylum	.50.

Sister A. Harris, Pres., Miss Annie M. Perry, Sec.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

NAMES	SUPERINTENDENT AND POST OFFICE.	No. Officers & Teachers	No. of Scholars.	Total.	Expenses.	Contributions.	No. Volumes in Library.	No. Helps taken.
Macedonia,	L. Dunston, Rolesville,	9	40	49			50	4
New Light,	W. M Mangum, New Light,	7	47	54	$ 25			25
Little Zion,	T. Y. Harris, Youngsville,	8	40	48	2,50		10	
Mt. Pleasant, Franklinton,	W. N. Hawkins, Franklinton,	9	50	59	6.00	$ 15,00	42	
Juniper Level,	H. Turner, Rand's Mill,	6	90	96	2.00		60	40
Holly Springs,	M. C. Betts, Holly Springs,	7	120	127	7.21	8.21	60	227
Mt Bright,	R. N. Whitted, Hillsboro,	11	116	127	5.00			198
Baptist Grove,	L. J. Jeffreys,	8	120	128	5.00		22	15
Malaby's Cross Roads,	Berry Ethridge, Eagle Rock,	3	56	59	5.00	6.00	25	50
Riley Hill,	H. D. Ferrell, Hickory Grove,	7	85	92				
Blount Street, Raleigh,	J. W. Pope, Raleigh,	11	110	121	12.50	43,20	300	960
Mt. Moriah,	F. J. Freeman, Louisburg,	5	38	43	4.84	2 00	5	, 5
Gethsemane,	Weston Jones, Sutton,	7	25	32	3.00			
Liberty,	L. H. Perry, Franklinton,	8	75	83	12.00	1.00	100	75
Martin St., Raleigh,		6	65	71	3.00		36	
Bethlehem,	Ruffin Morring, Raleigh,	6	30	36	1.00	2,29	40	
First Baptist, Raleigh,	J. J. Worids, Raleigh,	22	348	370				
Wakefield,	J. F. Hopkins, Wakefield,	9	95	104	6.00	5,00	40	60
St. Matthews,	Isaac Hunter,	9	140	149	3.92	2,10	650	70
Good Hope,	Jager Terrell, Chatwell,	10	133	143	14.00	18,00	60	50
New Bethel,	D. Jeffreys, Rolesville,	6	75	81				
Red Oak Grove,	C. F Moore, Finch,	6	54	60	1.25	10	6	16
Nelson Chapel,	W. J. Strickland, Maplesville,	7	85	92	5.00		30	20
Rocky Point,	W. T. Lucas, Spring Hope,	4	35	39	1.00		12	
Chesnut Grove,	Nelius Canady, Roger s Cross Roads,	3	96	93	1 00			
Olive Branch,	H. D. Dunn, Wake Forest,	16	135	151	23.00	22,50	135	193
New Providence	A. Womach, Raleigh,	6	60	66	4.80	5,50	125	200
Pleasant Grove,	R. L. Richardson, Windel,	3	38	41				
Mt. Pleasant,	C. M. Justice, Neuse Falls,	7	63	70	4.00	68	25	2
Oak City Baptist,	Charlie Smith,	10	50	60	10.00		70	24
First Baptist, Oberlin,	Wm. Rand, Oberlin,	12	131	143	19.00	45,00	150	100
Union Grove,	W. A. Dunn, Youngsville,	10	103	113	8,00	3,00	28	68
Elizabeth,	Daniel Taney, Spring Hope,	4	43	47			12	
First Baptist, Franklinton,	A. B. Yarboro, Franklinton,	17	156	173	30.90	40.90		165
		269	2,951	3,220	$201.30	$199,48	2,063	2,567

CHUCHES	CLERK AND POST OFFICE.	ADDED.				LOST.				MEMBERSHIP.			CHU	
		Baptised.	Received by Letter.	Restored.	Total.	Dismissed by Letter.	Excluded.	Died.	Total	Meles.	Females.	Total.	Incidental.	
Macedonia	J. D. Fowler, Temple			8	8	1	9	1	11	17	23	40	$.	$
New Light	S. H. Hockady, New Light	3	1		3					13	23	26		
Ltlie Zion	C. B. Cheatham, Youngsville						4		4	9	16	25		
Mt. Pleasant, Franklinton	W. N. Hawkins, Franklinton		14		14					15	10	25	12.00	
Juniper Level	J. I. Walden, Rand's Mill	7		3	10	1	3	2	6	50	56	106		
Holly Springs	Robt. Fuquay, Holly Springs	7		3	10		8	5	13	83	117	200	8 00	
Mt Bright	Wm. Fauset, Hillsboro	1	1	1	3		2	1	3	47	116	163	35.00	
Baptist Grove	D. T. Turner	14	2	3	19		15	6	21	63	94	157		
Malaby's Cross Roads	Wm. Elliot, Powell's Store	4		4	8		2	1	3	28	84	112		
Riley Hill	John Ferrell, Hickory Grove	10	3	7	19	3	12	2	17	64	140	204	75.00	
Blount Street, Raleigh	H. S. Strickland, Raleigh	3	3	2	5	1		3	4	30	50	80	40.00	
Old Liberty	S. A. Wiggins, Wake Forest	2		2	2	8			8	9	11	20		
Mt. Moriah	C. Blacknall, Louisburg			1	6		3		3	13	21	34	2.00	
Gethsemane	Joshua Jones, Sutton	9	2	3	14	1	14	4	19	58	94	152	2.00	
White Oak	M. C. Anderson			1	1					11	19	30		
Liberty	A. Harris, Youngsville	8		4	12		8		8	132	103	215	5.00	
Martin St., Raleigh	Amond Hill, Raleigh						3	1	4	14	42	53	35 52	
Bethlehem	Alsey Chavis, Raleigh	5		2	7		5	1	6	25	31	56	1.00	
First Baptist, Raleigh	Neda Rogers, Raleigh	21	3	24	48	5	6	10	21	244	300	544	183.38	
Wakefield	J. R. Richardson, Wakefield	10		2	12	3	32	1	36	92	115	207	2.00	
St. Matthews	R. S. Morgan, Raleigh	11	1	3	15		1	2	3	67	120	187		
Good Hope	G. H. Williams, Snotwell	21		6	27	1	7	2	10	113	121	234	12.00	
New Bethel	E. R. Freeman, Rolesville	28		16	44	1	3	3	7	115	188	303	10.40	
Red Oak Grove	Thos. Ricks, Finch	9	1	2	12		5	1	6	11	28	39	1.00	
Nelson Chapel	Kemp Strickland, Mapleville	29		4	33		8	5	13	85	135	220		
Rocky Point	Ellen Lucas, Spring Hope	7		1	8		1	1	2	4	17	21		
Chesnut Grove	Mason Evans					1	1		2	5	7	12		
Olive Branch	J. D. Kearney, Wake Forest	16	1	3	20	2	9	3	14	102	239	341	16.86	
New Providence	A. L. Person, Raleigh	2		4	6	2	9	2	13	50	98	148	10.00	
Pleasant Grove	Sidney Todd, Earpsboro	4			4		6	1	7	20	25	45	4.00	
Mt. Pleasant	Oscar Allen, Six Forks	8	3	3	14	2	19	6	27	104	194	278	8.00	
Oak City Baptist	W. H. Peace, Method	9		4	13		4	3	7	29	45	74	20 00	
First Baptist, Oberlin	Wm. Rand, Oberlin		1	2	3		4	1	5	35	55	90	2.00	
Union Grove	C. D. Yarboro, Youngsville	9	1	6	16		10	2	12	62	86	148	2.00	
Elizabeth	L. C. Rice, Spring Hope	5		2	7		3		3	26	70	96		
First Baptist, Franklinton	C. P. Harris, Franklinton	38	1	7	46	6	5	4	15	193	259	452	17 17	
		202	36	131	369	40	121	74	235	2013	3132	5145	$595.16	$